

Declarations

Feb 23, 1746 - Dame Maria Byrd Co of chas e To
Wm Sawson of the C of Seen - did empower John Caldwell
of Brunswick Co. land on So. S. Dan River - at an Elm
near the mouth of Sawson ck 29 1/2 a
John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd, John Sawson
Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River
32 7/8 a. on Alex Irwin line - To
Evan line -

John Caldwell, Francis Sawson, John Sawson,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126.

Same to David Sawson - Co of Seen Feb 23, 1746
230 a on Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746. D.B. 1 - 127.

Same to Fra Sawson - Partner of Seen on N. S. of Dan
River called Harda 590 a.

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Sawson, Jas Irwin
D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Sawson, - Partner Feb 23, 1746
210 a. Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Sawson, John Boyd
D.B. 1 - 131

Same to Alex Irwin - Partner

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren
Feb 23, 1746 DBI - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on S.S. of Dan River
B 27a. on Alex Irwin line - to
Evans line -

John Caldwell, Francis Lawren, John Lawren,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. DBI - 126.

Same to David Lawren - W of Sum Feb 23, 1746
230a on Dan River.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746 DBI - 127

Same to Fra Lawren - barmer of Sum on W.S. of Dan
River called Harla 590a

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawren, Jas Irwin
DBI - 138

Same to John Lawren, - barmer Feb 23, 1746
210a. Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
DBI - 131

Same to Alex Irwin of Sum - on Jas Irwin's line
on Dan River 298a Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren
DBI - 163.

Deinerting Feb 23, 1746 - Dame Maria Byrd Co of Chace To
 from Sawson of the C of Seni - did improve John Caldwell
 of Brunswick Co. land on So. S. Dan River - at an Elm
 near the mouth of Sawson ck 29 1/2 a
 John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawren
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 124

Same to
 Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River
 32 7/8 a. on Alex. Irwin line - To
 Evans line
 John Caldwell, Francis Lawren, John Lawren,
 John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B. 1 - 126

Same to David Lawren - Co of Sen Feb 23, 1746
 230 a on Dan River
 John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
 Feb 23, 1746 D.B. 1 - 127

Same to Fra. Lawren - Farmer of Sen on N.W. S. of Dan
 River called Hardsa 590 a
 John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawren, Jas. Irwin
 D.B. 1 - 138

Same to John Lawren, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
 210 a Dan River
 John Caldwell, Jas. Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
 D.B. 1 - 131

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd, John Lawren
Feb 23, 1746 D.B.1 - 124

Same to

Jas Irwin - Feb 23, 1746 - on So. S. of Dan River
B 272. on Alex Irwin line - To
Evan line

John Caldwell, Francis Lawren, John Lawren,
John Boyd Feb 23 1746/7. D.B.1 - 126

Same to David Lawren - Co of Sum Feb 23, 1746
230a on Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
Feb 23, 1746 D.B.1 - 127

Same to Fra Lawren - Farmer of Sum on No. S. of Dan
River called Harla 590a

John Caldwell, John Boyd, John Lawren, Jas Irwin
D.B.1 - 138

Same to John Lawren, - Farmer Feb 23, 1746
210a Dan River

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, Fra Lawren, John Boyd
D.B.1 - 131

Same To Alex Irwin of Sum - on Jas Irwin line
on Dan River 298a Feb 23 - 1746/7.

John Caldwell, Jas Irwin, John Boyd - John Lawren
D.B.1 - 163

Epaphrodites Lawson's
first grant 2 1100 a
upper Norfolk on
the Towne & Harris River
to wit for 3 headrights
Jm Lettice Rowland Lett.
1635/1637
their names & age as
earliest will in the new
Co of Lancaster 1632
have it
Mr John Carter Adm'r

Jm Lawson
grant 1100 a
1642 Aug 22

Richard
known brother
of Rowland
d Rapp Co. 1658
lived on Lawson
Creek in Lane.

Epaphrodites
20 minutes in 1833
(see men)

Rowland Lawson wife Lettice petition badm
ye orphans of Mr R w etc. rather deeds had
8 children his will May 8 1661 — Clerk of Lane
Richard
Epaphrodites Jr o.s.p.
Rowland Jr my line
Joan = Lauret & Fockwell
John
Eliabuth
Letitia
Henry

Earliest grant I know for R. L.
Hause & Co on Mt Lawson Baye
1300 acres June 20 1651 —

= above ch my line comes thro'
Rowland Jr & John wife Mary Kilbey
d about 1698
now ill 2 George Harwood
Henry = Mary Barbour Epaphrodites 1 mid 1600s
etc
After intermarriages Chinn & Hathaway of Lancaster —

Hugh Laws in botini by James Tancrit
 who had leadrights for 20 persons
 purchased from Tlapperton
 including Rowland Tancrit
 August I, 34 Oct 17 1636.

Thomas Lawson in Lower Tancrit -
 came with Lord Delaware -

Francis Tancrit = 1110 - Judith Laws
 2
 John Tancrit = 1680 Mary Kelly
 2
 John Tancrit = 1680 Mary Kelly
 2
 John Tancrit = 1680 Mary Kelly
 2

Sarah Laws = 1110 - Judith Laws
 2
 John Tancrit = 1680 Mary Kelly
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Hugh Lawson, Gent., of Lunenburg County Va. was the son of John Lawson, or John Roger Lawson, who fled to Ireland with his father Sir John Lawson, Bart. (and his wife Catherine Howard of "Harroth Castle", sister of Charles 1st Earl of Carlisle.) Sir John, who lost his estates by sequestration for being a Captain in Army of Charles I and who had them restored by Charles II, was grandson of Sir Roger Lawson, whose wife was Dorothy, daughter Sir Henry Constable, of "Buntyn Constable" Yorkshire.

The father of Hugh Lawson married Mary McConnell daughter of Hugh McConnell in Ireland, who through her mother, a Caldwell, was said to be related to Cromwell.

Hugh Lawson, Gent., was born in 1705 in Armagh, Ireland and emigrated to America on the ship "George and Ann" in 1727, after his father's death; and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Mary Moore of Lancaster Co. Pa., and later moved to Virginia, and was Judge of 1st Court of Lunenburg County in 1746, and on List of Deputies, Aug 28, 1750, as shown in Chalkley's Records.

He moved to Rowan County, N.C. where he became an influential Patriarch and reared a large family. He died in 1772 and is buried in Baker's Graveyard with a quaint Tombstone. His Will was dated 1764 and mentions his daughter, Mary, who married Capt James White, the Founder of Knoxville, Tenn. (Their son, Hugh Lawson White, was a conspicuous figure in National politics and was nominated for the Vice Presidency). The Will also mentions his son Roger Lawson and his several sons-in-law, George Ewing, Hugh Barry, James Henderson and Thomas Ewing (all of whom became prominent in the Southern States). His son Hugh Jr. was given most of his father's estate and was named Executor of the Will filed in 1772.

Roger Lanson (son of Hugh Lanson Gent) married Hannah Thomson 1750, daughter Rev. John Thomson of Pa. & Williamsburg, Va. (who was instrumental in dividing the New York Presbyterian Synod and founding one in Philadelphia.) He with his brother-in-law Thomas Irwin and several other relatives came to Georgia and settled in St. George's Parish, in the Scotch settlement at Queenborough, with which Thomas Irwin and his five sons became so well identified. Roger had several land grants from the King and later from the State for Revolutionary service and became influential citizen of Burke Co. Ga., his old home being where later the State Capital of Louisville grew up, in present day Jefferson County. He was Magistrate of District of Queenborough and later in 1778 appointed Inspector of Prisons and still later appointed Register of Probates Burke Co. and resigned this office in 1784 - died in 1803.

Andrew Thomson Lanson, son of Roger, married Mary Moore Barry (daughter of Capt. Andrew Barry, S.C. & his wife Margaret Moore Barry, heroine of battle of Cowpens.) Though young he was wounded in battle near Governors White House 1782 - His daughter

Margaret Moore Lanson married her cousin Alexander Irwin, son of Gen. John Lanson Irwin (who served in Rev. War and was one of five sons of Thomas Irwin)

Dr. Jared Irwin, (son of Alexander & named for his gr. uncle Gen. Jared Irwin, 3 times son of Gen.) was one of five brothers who served as officers in Confederate Army - He being on Staff of General Joseph Wheeler, when fighting General Sherman to prevent his march through Georgia - He married Sarah Louisa Warthen, daughter of Col. Thomas Jefferson Warthen Col. 28th Ga. Reg. C.S.A. and who was killed in battle of Malvern Hill, Va. and who had previously been General of Militia in Georgia before the war between the States.

April first 1941

Dear Smart - Blanche

I envy you the books that prove your enormous industry but am sorry we have no more money now. This year Colonial Wames put into Shreve Library the entire nine volumes of Scottish Peerage bot in London, I think publishers remaining. I got the notion that King John had tried to bribe Alan of Galloway to send troops to his wars in Ireland and that if he hadnt done even that and was on the field with his sons in law why should he be ruled out as an eligible proposer for Rummage! Mrs Selwage wont upset the list so there goes my last chance for substituting a decent pedigree for the false Howard to Brundel. Did you see Major J B McKlins write up in the Hist Mag giving the death certificate of the small Matthew Howard who was buried under the communion table aged eleven St Andrews Holburn? I've seen what it was based on and know well the English gentleman who procured it. So the records allowed for Mrs David Caldwell (done by Mrs Little) and that done by Miss Hinton for me are false and I hope will never be allowed again. I shall not give the name of any successor I shall I think

destroy the copy. All the work I sent
Miss Winton is right but I expected
her (10⁰⁰) to give the proof of link from Va
Md to Eng & she did not. Besides which
the blank authorities she gave are
the least valuable & correct

This work like yours that really
counts to make accessible.

I am still working on our Lawson
Thanks to you and the two abstracts
about Christopher Lewis & Christopher
Lawson I have pieced together this
Lewis adjoined Lawson. And Lewis
wanted to be buried in Lower Southwark
Church. Taking Swann as a starting
point Gray was next south reaching
to Cross Creek. Mason adjoined Gray
& bot Smith's fort 60 acres (2500a more)
Lawson was at head of Smith's fort Creek
& Rolfe's Creek (& Gray's Creek are the same?)
Mason adjoined Gray
Gray's land was needed for lack of seating
bot by Saul Abbott who sold part to
Corker.

Watkins ^{above the} head of Gray's Creek 850a 1648
adjoined Lawson -

Thos. Swann Jr. Cypress Swamp to a red oak on a
cart path that goes to Cept (John) Corker's
Anthony Spiltember 2 northernmost ranches
of Gray's Creek & e upon John Watkins &
& e upon James Mason

N 176
185
243
Spiltember next Warren ^{& Corker} a swamp between.
Dark Swamp? westwardly from Corker -
1/2 miles above head of Gray's does this mean where

How can you tell me if and by
whom I can get these facts
located on a topographical map
I've pencilled 2 tentative ways but
one can't be sure not knowing of the
railroad — There is another route
somewhere that connects Goodman
Spilltimber (he's John perhaps Anthony's
father) to Lawson. —
I can't tell what is Rolfe land. And
I want to know if earthenwork remains
of Capt John Smith's fort as noted by
Mr George Carrington Mason (are they
same as Capt Roger Smith's fort in
which Christopher Lawson was in
Hotten's muster & was paid whelp build?)
I can't buy Bowhamores Surry anywhere
I've tried — Is there any other book?
Everybody says Surry is so beautiful
I'm a grandson now at Washington Lee
& hope sometime he & some townsfolk
who are horseys can drive down
& see the country & the wildflowers.
I'll never get any more bag trips.
Both drums burst this last flut & I'm
on a cane wobbly — also back
arthritis much worse. But I've been
unanimously elected to a 3rd term as
V.P. La Dams! Have a cousin here
from winter & we go to a UDC tomorrow
Also my granddaughters are here
from Smith. Working girls & room
mates. They're getting well rushed —

but it is a great joke that two
of the musicians asked to dine with
them one night were seeking dates
with us ("the debutantes") the next day!!
I do hope you can advise me
so I can get this straight & then I
can seek Christopher in my English notes
after May (in St Paul) I've always before
sought Epaproditius Rowland!

Awfully sorry I can't come to the
lunches —

With love yours Ever

Carolyn Bulkeley

PS we had a nice visit from Mr
& Mrs MacCarthy in March —

LAWSON.

Answer to Query 912, Mrs. J. R. MacCaldin, July 5, 1931, and to answers by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931, and by Louisa M. Wright, January 10, 1932—The national vice chairman of the Genealogical Research, D. A. R., is preparing a sketch of the Georgia Lawsons for the Memorial Continental Hall Library. One lady will search records of Brunswick County, Virginia, and another in Rowan County, North Carolina, in the effort to verify old traditions. Names of the wives of Hugh Lawson's sons-in-law, named in his will (1773), are desired: James Henderson, wife, Violet; Thomas Irwin, was his wife Margaret?; Hugh Barry, was his wife Rebecca or Margaret? Mary married James White. Who was wife of George Ewing? Any additional data will be appreciated.—MRS. LOUIS C. BULKLEY, 1044 Rutherford Avenue, Shreveport, La.

Georgian Gives Lawson Data In Answer

Answer to Query 912 (a), Mrs. J. B. McCaldin, July 5, and to Answer by R. C. Peeples, August 2, 1931—Your notes did not mention Margaret McGill Lawson, wife of Roger Lawson. They had several children: Mrs. Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, wife of John Gamble (my ancestors); Mary Lawson Burke, wife of Michael Burke, and Andrew Berry Lawson, who married Jane Patterson, July 12, 1809. Many descendants of the latter three children now live in Jefferson County, Georgia. Hugh Lawson is said to have married Hannah Thompson, daughter of the Rev. John Thompson. They were the parents of Roger Lawson, who married Margaret McGill.

Others claim that Roger Lawson married (1) Hannah Thompson and (2) Margaret McGill. His will is on file in the ordinary's office of Jefferson County, dated 1803, and was probated in 1803. The signature denotes extreme old age. He mentions "My dearly beloved wife, Margaret Lawson," and his loving sons, John, Hugh or his heirs, Thompson Lawson, and son-in-law John Gamble. He provides for his daughter, Mary Lawson, and leaves all to his son, Andrew Berry Lawson, after the death of "my beloved wife."

Mrs. Alice Dukes, of this county, owns the Burke Bible, which contains:

"Roger Lawson departed this life 6th of August, 1803. Margaret Lawson departed this life 22d Dec. 1821. Michael Burke was born December 8th 1779, and departed this life on Tuesday night the 30 of May 1837. Mary Burke was born February 1780 and departed this life on Friday morning 20, of June 1851."

I can't find date of birth of Margaret McGill Lawson Gamble, but her oldest son, Judge Roger Lawson Gamble, was born in 1787, and I presume she was born about 1771, as her brother, Andrew Thompson Lawson, was born 1768, and her sister, Mary Lawson Burke, was born 1780. My great-grandmother's Bible states that she died November 21, 1800, and John Gamble died May 5, 1817. The will of Hugh Lawson, father of Roger, is on file in Rowan County, N. C.—MISS LOUISA M. WRIGHT, Louisville, Georgia.